

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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Claim 26 (Cancelled)

Claim 27(original). A Saxony carpet untwisted wrapped singles yarn comprising :

- a. a core strand comprising a member selected from the group consisting of a sliver and a bulked continuous filament yarn; and
- b. a wrapper yarn comprising a member selected from the group consisting of a spun staple yarn and a continuous filament yarn;

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wherein said wrapper yarn comprises at least one base synthetic fiber material selected from the group consisting of polyester, polyolefin, polyamide, and a heat activated binder fiber having a melting point at least 20°C lower than the base synthetic fiber.

Claim 28 (original). A Saxony carpet manufactured from an untwisted wrapped singles yarn, wherein the untwisted wrapped singles yarn comprises:

- a. a core strand comprising a member selected from the group consisting of a sliver and a bulked continuous filament yarn; and
- b. a wrapper yarn comprising a member selected from the group consisting of a spun staple yarn and a continuous filament yarn;

wherein said wrapper yarn comprises at least one base synthetic fiber material selected from the group consisting of polyester, polyolefin, polyamide, and a heat activated binder fiber having a melting point at least 20°C lower than the base synthetic fiber.

Claim 29 (withdrawn).